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Virginia A. Phillips

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957

Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD

Began Service: December 30, 1999

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)**Government:** Court Commissioner, Superior Court of California (1991-1995)**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)**Legal Practice:** Summer Clerk, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1981); Associate, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1982-1988); Partner, Best Best & Krieger LLP (1988-1991)**Current Memberships:** California Women Lawyers Bar Association**Staff**Law Clerk **Michael Kaiser** (951) 328-4425

Began Service: August 2010

Term Expires: August 2011

Law Clerk **Cassie Palmer** (951) 328-4426

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2011

Education: Loyola Law 2009 JD

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John F. Walter

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD

Began Service: May 1, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)**Staff**Court Clerk **Shannon Reilly** (213) 894-5396

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Percy Anderson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: UCLA 1970 AB, 1975 JD

Began Service: May 1, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Lecturer at Law, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles (1977-1978)**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985)**Legal Practice:** Directing Attorney, San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (1975-1978); Consultant, Legal Services Corporation (1978-1979); Partner, Bryan Cave, L.L.P. (1985-1996); Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1996-2002)**Staff**Courtroom Deputy **Paul Songco** (213) 894-1795Court Reporter **Leandra Amber** (213) 613-0179**Chambers of District Judge R. Gary Klausner**

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R. Gary Klausner

District Judge

Date of Birth: August 4, 1941

Education: Notre Dame 1963 BA, 1964 BS; Loyola Marymount 1967 JD

Began Service: December 4, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1974); Court Commissioner, Municipal Court, City of Pasadena, California (1974-1980)**Judicial:** Judge, Pasadena Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-2002)**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1967-1969)**Staff**Law Clerk (**Vacant**) (213) 894-3938

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Term Expires: 2010

Career Law Clerk **Vivian K. Center** (213) 894-3938

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S. James Otero

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 30, 1951

Education: Cal State (Northridge) 1973 BA; Stanford 1976 JD

Began Service: February 28, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Regional Counsel Southern Pacific Transportation (1987-1988)**Chambers of District Judge S. James Otero** *continued***Government:** Law Clerk/Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1987)**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court of Los Angeles County, California (1988-1990); Judge, Superior Court of California, County of California (1990-2003)**Staff**Law Clerk **Preston Lim** (213) 894-4808

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Term Expires: August 2011

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Education: Boalt Hall 2007 JD

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James V. Selna

District Judge

Date of Birth: February 22, 1945

Education: Stanford 1967 AB, 1970 JD

Began Service: April 30, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (1998-2003)**Legal Practice:** Associate, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1970-1977); Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1978-1998)**Military Service:** Captain United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1967-1978)**Nonprofit:** President, Newport Harbor Art Museum (1994-1996); Vice Chairman, Orange County Art Museum (1996-2000)**Staff**

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Began Service: 2010

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Education: UC Davis 2008 JD

Law Clerk **Stephanie Mathews** (714) 338-2843

Began Service: 2010

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Cormac J. Carney

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 6, 1959

Education: UCLA 1983 BA; Harvard 1987 JD

Began Service: April 30, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (2001-2003)**Legal Practice:** Latham & Watkins (1987-1991); Associate/Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1991-2001)**Staff**Law Clerk **Margia Corner** (714) 338-4720

Began Service: August 2010

Term Expires: August 2011

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Dale S. Fischer

District Judge

Date of Birth: October 17, 1951

Education: Florida 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD

Began Service: November 18, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1997-2000); Judge, California Superior Court (2000-2003)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1980-1986); Partner, Kindel & Anderson (1986-1996); Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (1996-1997)**Current Memberships:** Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles**Staff**Law Clerk **Delevan Dickson** (213) 894-7115

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